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Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, line 26, please replace "There is apparatus" with --Apparatus--.

At page 2, line 27, please delete "which".

At page 5, line 18, please replace "find" with --fine--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Kindly amend the drawings to add "PRIOR ART" in Figure 1. A new Figure 1 is attached.

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